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FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant Legislative Counsel

Jack:

Here is your Title I paper with our comments and suggested changes penned in. Let me know if they are either illegible or substantially unclear. Regarding your cover letter to the SSCI, we have three comments:

1. That the letter be addressed to Senator Bayh rather than Senator Inouye;

2. That the letter make clear that our failure to comment on specific sentences and wording in Title I does not imply we acquiesce as to any items not mentioned in the paper;

3. That you add a couple of sentences at the end to the effect that the individual Agency charters are being studied by different agencies within the Community and that we will be providing comments on them. Also, do you think we need to mention anything about Title II in this letter?

I realize these are extensive changes but we feel they will make the issues clear and the paper read easier for the DCI.

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Sec. 125, Oversight and Accountability

It is recommended the provisions in (a) covering reporting to the Congress should match the provisions in E.O. 12036, in development of which the Senate committee participated.

Subsections (c), (d) and (e) concerning record keeping and reporting to the Congress prior to destruction of any records are so all-encompassing as to create major administrative and manpower-consuming burdens, the purpose of which is far from clear.

Sec. 127, Annual Report of the Director

This requirement would probably be better handled as an expression of expectation by the Committee in its report on the bill; this would give the Director an opportunity to construct such reports and gain experience with the utility of such a requirement before it is mandated.